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AND PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

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1962

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1962 - 1963

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Health Department,
Stubbylee Hall,
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October, 1963.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses
of the Borough of Bacup.

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

In accordance with my statutory duty as your Medical Officer of Health, I have the honour to present the Annual Report for the year 1962.

The contents of the report have been compiled in accordance with the Ministry of Health circular 1/63 dated 30th January, 1963.

The main Public Health problem of the Borough lies in the clearance of houses unfit for human habitation. The latter consist of back-to-back, back-to-land and cellar dwellings. During the year Official Representations were made in respect of 54 houses in Clearance Areas, and 3 in respect of individual unfit houses. In all 51 houses were demolished, 3 closing orders made, and 112 persons rehoused.

Improvement of substandard houses continues to be made, and 45 Improvement Grants were allowed.

As regards Infectious Diseases, the pattern has changed considerably in recent years. Only one case of Dysentery was notified but many cases of intestinal infections go unrecorded. The Food Hygiene Regulations must be firmly applied to those food establishments which do not appreciate their responsibilities to the public. The ultimate remedy is in the hands of the customer.

In all, in spite of periods of shortage of staff, a useful year's work has been carried out by the Health Department.

I have the honour to be,

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

A. NELSON PICKLES.

Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION I

VITAL STATISTICS

Population

The Registrar General's estimate of the resident population for the mid-year 1962 is 17,240 and the vital statistics in the report are based on this figure.

Births

The adjusted Birth Rate i.e. the figure arrived at if the age and sex constitution of the population of the district was in the same proportion as the rest of England and Wales, is 17.2 per 1,000 population (the figure is 18.1 for England and Wales).

The adjusted Death Rate is 16.7 compared with 11.9 for England and Wales.

SECTION II

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Other than cases of Tuberculosis the notification of infectious diseases for 1962 were limited to Measles 52, Scarlet Fever 2, and Dysentery 1.

SECTION III

GENERAL HEALTH SERVICES

The provision of Local Health Authority Services are the responsibility of the Lancashire County Council through the Divisional Health Committee No. 13 on which this Council is represented.

APPENDIX A.

VITAL STATISTICS AND CAUSES OF DEATH

TABLE I

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS - 1962

Area (Acres)	6,121
Population (Estimated mid-1962)	17,240
Population (Census 1961)	17,295
Number of Inhabited Houses (1931)	5,964
Number of Inhabited Houses (1962)	6,653
Rateable Value	£160,080
Sum represented by a penny rate	£618

Male Female Total

LIVE BIRTHS

Legitimate	143	131	274	Birth Rate (Crude) per 1,000 estimated population ... 17.1 (16.5)
Illegitimate	14	6	20	
	—	—	—	
	157	137	294	
	—	—	—	

STILLBIRTHS	6	4	10	Rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths ... 32.9 (20.5)
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DEATHS	131	131	262	Death Rate (Crude) per 1,000 estimated population ... 15.2 (15.0)
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DEATHS FROM MATERNAL CAUSES

Deaths from Pregnancy, Childbirth and Abortion	1
Maternal Mortality Rate	3.29

INFANT MORTALITY

Deaths of infants under one year of age:-

All infants per 1,000 live births	34.0 (24.5)
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	32.9
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	50.0

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SPECIFIED DISEASES

	Deaths	Rate per 1,000 of population.
Cardio-vascular Diseases	153	8.8
Cancer	30	1.7
Tuberculosis	—	—
Bronchitis	13	.75
Other Respiratory Diseases	1	.06

NOTE:- Figures in parentheses refer to the year 1961

TABLE II

REGISTRAR GENERAL'S RETURN
FOR THE YEAR 1962

CAUSES OF DEATH

GROUP CAUSES OF DEATH	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
Tuberculosis Respiratory	0	0	0
Tuberculosis other forms	0	0	0
Syphilitic disease	1	0	1
Diphtheria	0	0	0
Whooping Cough	0	0	0
Meningococcal infections	0	0	0
Acute Poliomyelitis	0	0	0
Measles	0	0	0
Other infective and parasitic diseases	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	3	2	5
Malignant neoplasm, lung and bronchus	4	0	4
Malignant neoplasm, breast	0	4	4
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	0	1	1
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	9	7	16
Leukaemia and aleukaemia	0	0	0
Diabetes	0	2	2
Vascular lesions of nervous system	20	15	35
Coronary disease, angina	30	17	47
Hypertension with heart disease	3	2	5
Other heart diseases	19	35	54
Other circulatory diseases	7	5	12
Influenza	1	1	2
Pneumonia	4	4	8
Bronchitis	7	6	13
Other diseases of respiratory system	1	0	1
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	2	0	2
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	1	4	5
Nephritis and nephrosis	0	0	0
Hyperplasia of prostate	0	0	0
Pregnancy, childbirth and abortion	0	1	1
Congenital malformations	3	1	4
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	14	17	31
Motor vehicle accidents	1	0	1
All other accidents	1	4	5
Suicide	0	3	3
Homicide and operations of war	0	0	0
All causes	131	131	262

TABLE III

INFANTILE MORTALITY - 1962

Cause of death	Under 1 month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total under 1 yr.
	Congenital heart disease	1												
Prematurity	1													1
Gastro Enteritis		1	1			1								3
Atelectasis	4													4
Meningo mylocele	1													1
	7	1	1			1								10

TABLE IV

NEO-NATAL MORTALITY - 1962

	Under 1 day	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days	6 days	7 to 13 days	14 to 20 days	21 to 25 days	Total
Congenital heart disease	1										1
Prematurity	1										1
Meningo mylocele		1									1
Atelectasis	1	2									3
Pulmonary Atelectasis	1										1
	4	3									7

MEAN RATES FOR THE PAST FIFTY YEARS.

BACUP M.B. VITAL STATISTICS

MEAN OF 5 YEARS	PER 1,000 OF ESTIMATED POPULATION				MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE		INFANT MORTALITY RATE	
	Live Birth-Rate	Crude Death-Rate	Death rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	Death Rate from Cancer	Per 1,000 live births	Per 1,000 total (live and stillbirths)	Rates of deaths under one year per 1,000 live births.	
							Bacup	Administrative County
1900-1904	23.5	17.6	0.96	0.65	-	-	146	119
1905-1909	21.3	15.4	0.82	0.48	-	-	119	98
1910-1914	19.1	16.3	0.95	0.69	-	-	112	97
1915-1919	14.4	16.9	0.79	1.11	6.32	-	109	89
1920-1924	19.2	14.2	0.69	1.02	4.34	-	84	70
1925-1929	15.7	16.1	0.61	1.27	6.74	-	88	66
1930-1934	14.6	14.2	0.56	1.15	3.87	3.70	61	61
1935-1939	13.2	15.5	0.64	1.91	6.12	5.74	61	52
1940-1944	14.9	14.8	0.46	1.93	2.24	2.15	46	46
1945-1949	18.6	14.1	0.40	1.70	2.41	2.34	45	41
1950-1954	16.18	14.98	0.16	2.28	1.44	1.41	30	32
1955-1959	16.9	14.2	0.12	1.95	1.21	1.23	22.3	23
Year 1960	15.6	13.6	0.06	2.2	3.57	3.50	21.4	25
Year 1961	16.5	15.0	-	2.19	-	-	24.5	24
Year 1962	17.1	15.2	-	1.7	3.4	3.29	34.0	-

APPENDIX B

PREVALENCE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

TABLE VI

Cases notified and deaths from Tuberculosis during 1962

Age	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0 - 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 - 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 - 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 - 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 50	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 - 65	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3		0		0		0	

TABLE VII

INFECTIOUS DISEASES (Excluding Tuberculosis)

NO. OF CASES NOTIFIED													
	Total Cases all ages.	AGE PERIODS - YEARS											
		Un'r 1	1- 2	2- 3	3- 4	4- 5	5- 10	10- 15	15- 20	20- 35	35- 45	45- 65	65 and over
Smallpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paratyphoid Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	52	4	7	3	10	7	18	3	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningococcol Infection	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Polio- Encephalitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ophthalmia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gastro Enteritis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	55	4	7	3	10	7	20	4	-	-	-	-	-

APPENDIX B

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

Clinic Sessions at the School Clinic, Irwell Street, Bacup.

Chiropody - School Chiropody Direct Service.

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
Minor Ailments	9-10.30 a.m.	-	9-10.30 a.m.	-	9-10.30 a.m.
Eye Clinic	2 - 4 p.m. (every second week only)	-	-	-	-
Dental Clinic	9 - 12 noon	9 - 12 noon	-	9 - 12 noon	9 - 12 noon
Immunisation & Vaccination	-	-	-	1st Thurs. in month by appointment only	-
Child Welfare	-	-	2 - 4 p.m.	-	-
Ante-Natal & Post-Natal Clinics	-	-	-	-	2 - 4 p.m.

Divisional Health Staff - Bacup Area

Assistant Divisional Medical Officer	Dr. M. A. Feeny, School Clinic, Irwell Street, Bacup. Tel. Bacup 65.
Dental Officer	J. Barcroft, School Clinic, Irwell Street, Bacup.
Health Visitors and School Nurses	Miss D. Guest, Miss M. Hoyle, Mrs. B. Mouson.
Tuberculosis Health Visitor	Mrs. M. E. Schofield, Rossendale General Hospital, Tel: Ross. 820
District Nurses	Miss D. L. Cummings, 33 Dale Street. Miss P. M. John, 33 Dale Street. Tel. Bacup 297 Miss I. Welsby, 5 Knott Hill, Shawforth, Near Rochdale. <u>S.E.N.</u> Mrs. N. Livesey, 53 Rosendale Crescent, Bacup.
Domiciliary Midwives	Miss D. M. Fox, 91 Bankside Lane. Mrs. M. Nicholson, 93 Bankside Lane. Tel. Bacup 349 Tel Bacup 339
Warden of Olive Hostel for Old People	Miss Sherry. Telephone: Bacup 322.
Bacup Ambulance Station	Station Officer, S. Kay, Commercial Street, Stacksteads, Bacup. Tel. Bacup 728
Home Help Organiser	Miss I. Crawford, Divisional Health Office, Rochdale. Tel. Rochdale 48231
Divisional Welfare Organiser	Mr. J. H. Todd, Divisional Health Office, Rochdale.
Mental Welfare Officer	Mr. E. B. Williams, Divisional Health Office, Rochdale.
Mental Welfare Worker	Miss J. M. Lambert, Divisional Health Office, Rochdale.

Public Health Department

Stubbylee Hall,

BACUP.

October, 1963.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses
of the Borough of Bacup.

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting the report on the sanitary inspection and environmental conditions within the Borough during the year 1962.

The most important factor of the Department's work again proved to be the matter of housing conditions and the clearance of unfit dwellings, and the provision of suitable new housing accommodation, and although progress is being made in this direction as instanced by the clearance of houses in the Knowle Street, Rochdale Road, Flowers Street, Cross Street and Market Street Clearance Areas, much still remains to be done and efforts were made to speed up progress during the year.

Further schemes are already in hand in respect of the Todmorden Road, Heyworth Street, Moss Row, and Forest Street Clearance Areas, and several other properties are already under consideration, in an effort to secure the demolition of the unfit houses at a more rapid pace.

There was again no serious outbreak of food poisoning or infectious disease, and the department maintained a full service of 100% inspection of all meat produced within the town.

I take this opportunity of thanking the staff of the Health Department for their loyal and willing service, particularly during the early part of the year, and express my appreciation of the co-operation received from other departments of the Council, and the support and interest shown by the Chairman and members of the Health Committee throughout the year.

I am, Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

R. HAWORTH,

Chief Public Health Inspector.

SECTION IV

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Social Conditions

Chief Occupations. The shoe and slipper trade and cotton weaving and spinning provide the chief industry in the town which is mainly industrial in character. There is some light engineering, stone quarrying and coal mining which also gives employment to a number of people in the district and in addition a number of mills which manufacture felted materials.

The country is hilly and there are many scattered hillfarms with small dairy herds.

(A) SANITARY INSPECTION OF AREA

Water Supply.

The main supply of water to the town is satisfactory, being provided by the Borough of Bacup Water Undertaking and a large percentage of the domestic properties enjoy a supply of water which is wholly sufficient and excellent in quality.

The whole of the water supplied by this undertaking is filtered and chlorinated and is collected from the upland surface gathering ground and stored in three main reservoirs at Cragg, Cowpe and Sheephouse.

Two samples of the town's water were taken during the year and submitted for bacteriological examination and two proved satisfactory.

Nine samples were submitted for chemical analysis and nine proved satisfactory,

The number of dwellinghouses supplied from the public mains is 6,567.

Rivers and Streams

The Mersey River Board is the controlling authority for the main river in the Borough and the Local Authority is responsible for the streams and the portion of the Irwell which joins on to the main river.

The River Irwell is used in connection with the local industries and widely used for trade effluents.

Public Cleansing

The household refuse collection is maintained on a weekly basis from all houses in the town, and approximately 7,000 dustbins are emptied weekly by the three freighters each manned by a driver and four loaders.

Refuse disposal is carried out by controlled tipping at the two tips at Sharneyford and Blackwood and the Council have in operation a salvage scheme.

Street cleansing is carried out under the supervision of the Borough Surveyor and gully emptying is done by modern mechanical means.

One hundred and four pail closets are emptied each week.

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Closet Accommodation

The closet accommodation in the Borough consists mainly of fresh water closets, there being approximately 4,721 of these, and gradual abolition of the waste water closets is encouraged by the grants made by the Health Committee in respect of conversions. Details of the closets other than fresh water closets are given in Table IX, Appendix C.

Many of the back-to-back type houses have joint W.C. accommodation and this type of house would be greatly improved if separate indoor sanitary accommodation could be provided.

Eradication of Bed Bugs.

Hydrogen Cyanide is used in connection with the disinfection of household goods when transfers are made from infested property to Council houses, and others are treated with D.D.T. solution and spray.

These methods proved effective, particularly if a follow up spraying was performed and the advice given to tenants was acted upon.

Atmospheric Pollution

Little trouble was experienced during the year by atmospheric pollution from smoke.

Many of the local industries are using electrically driven machinery to a great extent and it would seem that this is already having its effect on the amount of atmospheric pollution by smoke from steam raising plants. Much still remains to be done with regard to the atmospheric pollution caused by domestic chimneys and smokeless fuels and improvement in design of domestic fireplaces, will no doubt aid progress in this direction.

Rodent Control

This work is carried out in accordance with the recommendations of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Council's sewers were treated on two occasions.

In addition to this 20 business premises, 78 dwellinghouses and 1 local authority property, were treated.

Swimming Baths

The Council own and administer the Public Baths which are situated in the centre of the town.

The new modern filtration and chlorination plant which was installed in 1950 has led to greatly improved conditions from a public health point of view, and the public, no doubt, have now excellent conditions for bathing.

Factories

The sanitary accommodation in most of the factories within the district is reasonable in standard, but complaints are dealt with as the necessity arises.

Table X, Appendix C gives a summary of the inspections made and details of the results.

Sanitary Inspection of the Area

Many of the owners of small cottage property still complain bitterly that the rents received do not allow for the increased cost of building materials and labour, and difficulty is still experienced in keeping tenanted property in a reasonable state of repair.

The statement in Table VIII, Appendix C, shows the number and nature of the inspections made.

(B) HOUSING

The hilly nature of the district has led in the past to the building of many back-to-back, back-to-land and basement dwellings, and the prevalence of such a large proportion of these types of houses, which today, cannot generally speaking be regarded as of a satisfactory standard still remains a problem to be solved. This matter requires constant attention and whilst every endeavour is made to keep the old houses weatherproof and in a reasonable state of repair, the work done is often not sufficient to render the old houses in all respects fit for habitation. In addition, the lack of amenities in numerous back-to-back houses remains a matter with which the department is seriously concerned and in this regard every opportunity must be taken to encourage these amenities to be improved wherever possible.

The Council proceeded with the building of new houses, 70 being completed by the Local Authority and more houses will shortly be ready for occupation.

It is difficult to assess the extent of overcrowding in the Borough in the absence of a proper survey, but it is known that some overcrowding exists.

Table XI, Appendix C, gives details of the new houses provided and also the action taken with regard to unfit dwellinghouses.

Slum Clearance action continued to be taken and efforts were made to speed up the rate at which unfit dwellings were dealt with; and several schemes are already in hand and much more work of this nature is envisaged.

(C) INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION

Milk Supply

The responsibility for the supervision of farms and the production of milk having passed to the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the main duty of the Local Authority was in connection with distributors of milk and the registration of milk distributors, dairies or milk shops.

Food Hygiene

Routine visits were made during the year to the premises in the Borough where ice cream is sold by retail only.

The bulk of the ice cream which is sold in the town is manufactured by persons who have premises outside the Borough, and little difficulty was experienced with this commodity. Much of the ice cream is now pre-packed.

Details of the food condemned and surrendered are given in Table XII, Appendix C.

Slaughterhouses

The Local Authority granted licences in respect of three slaughterhouses within the Borough during 1962 and the three slaughterhouses now appear to be operating satisfactorily.

Meat Inspection

The operation of the three slaughterhouses above-mentioned thrust a heavy burden on the Health Committee and the staff of the Health Department, as it is felt that 100% of the animals slaughtered should be inspected and in addition the Committee feel that this inspection must be carried out at the time of slaughter, in order to be effective.

Every endeavour, therefore, has been made to do this, and details of the animals slaughtered and the offals and meat condemned will be found in Table XIII.

(D) GENERAL

Petroleum Acts and (Carbide of Calcium) Order.

The licensing of petroleum stores is a duty carried out by the Health Committee and 44 licences are at present in operation for the storage of petroleum spirit and mixture.

One person is licensed to keep Carbide of Calcium.

Hackney Carriages and Driving licences

During the year 3 Hackney Carriage Licences were issued and 7 licences to drive Hackney Carriages.

Game Dealers Licences

One licence to deal in game was renewed and issued.

Old Metal Dealers

One licence was issued in respect of dealers in old metal.

APPENDIX C

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

SANITARY INSPECTION

TABLE VIII

(1) INSPECTION OF DWELLINGHOUSES

Total houses inspected under Public Health and Housing Acts ..	452
Total number of inspections made	1,596
Housing (Consolidation) Regulations	145
Number of houses found to be not in all respects reasonably fit	664
Defects found	186
Defects remedied	148
Notices served (Preliminary)	114
Re-inspections re notices served	286
Visits to houses re Closing Orders	5
Visits to houses re Clearance Areas	55
Visits to houses re Demolition of Clearance Areas	252

(2) PREMISES CONTROLLED BY BYELAWS AND REGULATIONS

Offensive Trades	3
Markets	12

(3) FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES

Factories	1
Business Premises (Rodent Control)	13

(4) MISCELLANEOUS

Other visits re Clearance Areas	217
Rats and mice destruction	69
Drainage	157
Colour tests applied to drains	131
Volatile tests applied to drains	1
Smoke tests applied to drains	1
Visits re private water supplies	13
Food inspections	39
Petroleum stores visited	6
Visits re Petroleum Licences	18
Public Mortuary	19
Public Sanitary Conveniences	167
Visits re conversion to closets	11
Disinfestation visits	20
Interviews with owners	511
Cleansing visits	1,381
Complaints investigated	373
Hackney Carriages	4
Milk Regulations	1
Housing applications	349
Visits re slaughterhouses	687
Visits re slaughtermen's licences	13
Slaughterhouse licences	4
Visits re Slaughterhouse Regulations	14
Visits re Food Hygiene Regulations	6

Visits re game dealers	2
Visits re Improvement Grants	226
Pet Animals Act	3
Visits re National Assistance Act	17
Housing Survey visits	2
Visits re Rent Act	1
Houses visited re proposed water mains	6
Other visits re proposed water mains	6
Visits re Licencing Act (Club Premises)	12
Visits re overcrowding	6
Interviews with boiler firemen	1
Atmospheric Pollution Recordings	266
Animal Waste Food Order	7
Visits re Dustbins	4
Disinfection visits	6
Infectious Disease visits	6
Ice cream shops	9
Miscellaneous visits	1,379

TABLE IX

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION

Type of Closet	Number in 1960	Number in 1961	Abolished or converted 1962	Number at end of 1962
Pail Closets	112	112	8	104
Waste Water Closets	274	265	23	242
Privy Middens	3	3	0	3
Total number of closets excluding fresh water closets	389	380	31	349

TABLE X

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 to 1959

1. Inspection for purposes of provision as to health.

Premises	Number on Register	NUMBER		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(1) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 can be enforced by Local Authorities.	23	0	0	0
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	156	1	0	0
(3) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises).	1	0	0	0
Total	180	1	0	0

2. Cases in which defects were found.

Particulars	NUMBER OF CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND				
	Found	Remedied	Referred		Prosecutions
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary conveniences -					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act	-	-	-	-	-
Total	0	0	0	0	0

HOUSING STATISTICS

TABLE XI

(a) NUMBER OF NEW DWELLINGS PROVIDED IN BACUP DURING 1962		
(1)	By the Borough of Bacup	70
(2)	By other bodies and persons	18
		88
(b) UNFIT DWELLING HOUSES		
1. Inspection of dwelling houses during the year:-		
(1)	(a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	664
	(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	664
(2)	(a) Number of dwelling houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidation Regulations	145
	(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	145
(3)	Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	145
(4)	Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects fit for habitation	150
2. Remedy of defects during the year without service of Formal Notices		
	Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers	102
3. Action under Statutory Powers during the year:-		
A. Proceeding under Sections 9 and 10 of the Housing Act, 1957.		
(1)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	0
(2)	Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:-	
	(a) by owners	0
	(b) by Local Authority in default of owners	0
B. Proceedings under Public Health Act:-		
(1)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	19
(2)	Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after the service of notices:-	
	(a) by owners	13
	(b) by Local Authority in default of owners	0

C.	Proceedings under Section 16 and 17 of the Housing Act, 1957.	
	(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made.	2
	(2) Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	4
D.	Proceedings under Section 18 of the Housing Act, 1957.	
	(1) Number of tenement or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made.	5
	(2) Number of separate tenement or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined.	0
4.	Housing Act, 1957, Part IV - Overcrowding :-	
	A. Number of new cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	0
	B. (1) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	0
	(2) Number of persons concerned in such cases (exact details of overcrowding - not known).	0
5.	Housing Act, 1949 :-	
	(1) Number of schemes submitted :-	
	(a) By private individuals	45
	(b) By Local Authority to the Ministry	0
	(2) Number of dwelling houses affected	45
	(1) Number of schemes finally approved	45
	(2) Number of dwelling houses affected	45
	(3) Number of additional separate dwellings provided	0

TABLE XII

UN SOUND FOOD CONDEMNED - 1962

Meat	164 tins
Cerials	38 tins
Preserves	22 tins
Fish	76 tins
Vegetables	189 tins
Soups	277 tins
Fruit	148 tins
Milk	10 tins
Miscellaneous	12 tins
Frozen Foods	126 packets.

TABLE XIII

Details of animals slaughtered and meat and offals condemned.

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED

Bulls	Steers	Cows	Heifers	Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Total
4	352	108	126	51	2,492	312	3,445

DETAILS OF OFFAL CONDEMNED

Heads	Lungs	Hearts	Livers	Skirts	Spleens	Stomachs
3	15	6	76	6	1	0
Udders	Intestines	Fats	Plucks	Kidneys	Feet	Tails
6	0	0	0	4	0	0

CARCASE MEAT CONDEMNED

Part carcass Pork .. 1
Part carcass Beef .. 1

Details of animals inspected and condemned:-

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number of animals killed	481	108	51	2,492	312
Number inspected	481	108	51	2,492	312
<u>All Diseases except Tuberculosis</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	24	22	0	50	12
Percentage of the number inspected affected with diseases other than T.B.	4.9%	20.4%	0%	2.0%	3.6%
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	1
Percentage of number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.3%

Cysticercus Bovis: There was one case of Cysticercus Bovis found during the year.

